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RESPONSE

To Whom It May Concern:

This paper is filed in response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action of July 24, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends on September 25, 2006 (the first business day following September 24, 2006). No amendments are made in this Response. Applicants ask the Examiner to consider Applicant's remarks herein.

No amendments are made to the claims.

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